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Indiana Commission on Community Service and Volunteerism

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Early Bird Registration Extended for Governor's Conference on Service and Volunteerism

The Indiana Commission on Community Service and Volunteerism (ICCSV) will host a statewide conference on service and volunteerism on October 22, and 23, 2003 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in downtown Indianapolis. **Please note that the conference will end on October 23rd, not October 24th as originally announced. Also, the early bird registration deadline has been extended to October 10th. All registrations and payments must be received by then.** The event will bring together national service participants, community developers, and youth service participants. The conference is centered around three primary issue areas: Education, Citizenship, and Community Development/Empowerment. In addition to informative and interactive workshops, participants will have an opportunity to hear well-known personalities speak about the importance of civic engagement. *The Governor's Awards for Excellence in Community Service and Volunteerism* will be presented at luncheon on October 23rd. Registration and exhibitor information and a schedule of events are available on our website at www.IN.gov/iccsv/conference.

ICCSV to Host Additional Regional Summits on Service and Volunteerism

In an effort to introduce individuals and organizations to the Indiana Unified State Plan for Service (USP), the ICCSV will host 7 more regional summits on the following dates:

March 2, 2004	Fort Wayne
March 16, 2004	South Bend
March 30, 2004	West Lafayette
April 13, 2004	Terre Haute
April 27, 2004	Evansville
May 11, 2004	New Albany
May 25, 2004	Richmond

Indiana Philanthropy Week

Indiana Philanthropy Week is November 9 - 15th. The Association of Fund-raising Professionals is holding their awards dinner on November 11th. The dinner will recognize outstanding achievements and voluntary contributions of time, talent, or treasure by individuals and organization that have made a significant difference to the quality of life in our state. For more info contact Sarah Hayden at (317) 842-9268

State of the Service Report

It's that time again! The ICCSV is working with Asher Marketing to produce a state of the service report. With its intended release in October, we are working hard to collect data and information from our many constituencies. We are looking for success stories, quotes from Service Recipients, National Service Participants, and the community highlighting service in Indiana. If you would like to share a story or positive reflection for possible inclusion in the report, please contact Brandy Wood at 317-232-2504 or via email at bwood@dwd.state.in.us.

Citizen Corps Council and The National Response Plan

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce Center for Corporate Citizenship, ASIS International, The Points of Light Foundation, and the National Citizen Corps Council have combined efforts to present The National Response Plan: Implications for Government, Non-Profit and Private Sector Disaster Coordination. This highly inter-active workshop featuring a very high level group of speakers and participants will be hosted at the U.S. Chamber Headquarters in Washington D.C.

Topics include:

- * An Overview of the National Response Plan and its objectives
- * Lessons learned from the Northeast Blackout and other disasters
- * The current state of government, industry and volunteer organization information sharing, communication and coordination
- * The future of disaster preparation, recovery, and assistance programs

Funding Opportunities

Interested in getting information related to potential grants and funding? The ICCSV compiles grant and funding opportunities from various listservs and mailings into a monthly bulletin for our partners and programs, and it is sent via email on the first Friday of every month. If you would like to be added to the email distribution list, please contact Brandy Wood at bwood@dwd.state.in.us.

ICCSV Board Meeting and Retreat

The ICCSV Board of Commissioners will hold its quarterly board meeting and annual retreat in conjunction with the Governor's Inaugural Conference on Service and Volunteerism at the Crowne Plaza in October. The retreat will begin on Thursday, October 23rd in conjunction with the luncheon. The board will hold its quarterly meeting on Friday, October 24th. The board has faced a challenging year and the retreat will provide an opportunity for reflection, rejuvenation, and inspiration for the year ahead!

Did You Know?

The Indiana Department of Education has a new funding opportunity!! The grant, *Linking History, Civics and Service* is a one-year opportunity for schools to look at the historical perspectives of issues in their community and create a plan of action to address these identified needs. The RFP is available now at www.doe.state.in.us/opd/srvlrm.

Transition of ICCSV Team

After serving as Deputy Director for almost four years, Amber Roos will be leaving the ICCSV to accept a position with Crowe, Chizek and Company, LLP. Her last day with the ICCSV is October 8th. To ensure a smooth transition following her departure, the ICCSV management team has asked Carey Craig to accept the position of Deputy Director and Brandy Wood to accept the position of Senior Program Officer. This will result in a vacant Program Officer position, provided all necessary paperwork is approved. We are happy for Amber and congratulate her on her new position and we are excited about the opportunity for the ICCSV staff.

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Important Deadlines and Upcoming Events

Columbus Day – ICCSV Office Closed	October 13, 2003
IN Citizen Corps Advisory Council Meeting	October 22, 2003
Governor's Conference on Service and Volunteerism	October 22-23, 2003
ICCSV Board Retreat and Meeting	October 23-24, 2003

Available Now! Indiana Volunteers License Plates (for front of vehicle) are available for purchase. For more information, please contact Brandy Wood at the ICCSV at bwood@dwd.state.in.us.